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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: DESIGNATION OF FUTURE BANK

REF: A. STATE 27642 B. MANAMA 130 Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

1.(C) Econoff conveyed ref A non-paper regarding the March 12 U.S. domestic designation of Future Bank to MFA Director of Bilateral Affairs Dr.

2.(C) Comment: The GOB considered moving against Future Bank (ref B) in order to forestall U.S. designation, but in the end failed to take acti